



# A Case of Bomb Dropping

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Last week, I highly recommended that you go to the Airplane Show. Sorry about that.

The thousands of you who were there saw what happens when a group gets a big name and doesn't know what to do with it. It wasn't that their music was so bad; it was their attitude that caused people to walk out by the hundreds at both shows. Their album is still excellent.

The Moody Center Show in Galveston on the following night was a good show with a bad audience. Oh, they were out there... it's just that the entertainers couldn't tell it. I wish you'd all realize that you'd get a better show and better music if you'd give something back to the entertainers.

The KILT Good Guys Rusty Draper, Dave Martin, Tom Tyler, Lou Mueller, Ron Foster and The Countdown Five were great hosts and there was a big beach party afterwards at the Beachcomber featuring Don Gomez on the high wire. All of the groups had a great time.

The Coastliners have ended their long association with Fred Carroll on friendly terms.

I'm very sorry to learn that The Walker Bros broke up. They were one of my favorite groups. The Crowd Plus One, fast gaining popularity around here, has also broken up. The Left Banke pulled a switcharoo and went back together with their original members.

KNUZ is to be commended for their Salute To Local Talent and the Saturday night Johnny Michals' Battle of the Bands.

KNUZ Good Guy Jim Hunter is heading back for Omaha. He doesn't care too much for eggplant...

Houston's Red Crayola has been invited to the Berkeley Folk Festival in California as a result of their new far-out album on International Artists.

Roy Head has signed with Mercury. Good luck, Roy.

Hate to see Russ "Weird Beard" Knight exit KILT and head for Cleveland, Ohio. Your evening and morning fans will miss you, Russ.

There's been a rumbling in the (Neal) Ford Foundation.

I was very impressed by The Music Machine down at Moody Center. See them while they're in this area. They should be very big with the Catcombs crowd. I understand they can all play every instrument in the group. They are also very nice people.

Sandy Posey (The Patti Page of the Sixties) gets my award for Worst Record of the Month.

Jerry Thomas is doing such a good job

that I hope he doesn't get lost in the shuffle when Steve Lundy is well enough to return to his night slot.

Way back when I started this column, I worked very hard to find the right phrase to fit the music of the day. Rock and Roll just doesn't fit anymore. I came up with **newsounds**. It's very flattering to see people picking it up and using it everywhere.

Still haven't gotten all of my research done on The McLendon Record Ban, but I'm working on it. It's even hit me personally now. I have to have lyric sheets on both sides of my sneak. Wish me luck.

**SCOTT'S SNEAK OF THE WEEK:** Watch for it on The Chuck Dunaway and Larry Kane Shows. "Out and About" by Tommy Boyce and Bobby Hart. (A&M).



Roy Head, right, has signed with the Mercury label. On the other end of luck receiving, the Walker Bros, left, have split up. They are among several local and national groups having split-the-scene problems.

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## top 10 in the nation

According to Cash Box

- 1) "Respect" by Aretha Franklin
- 2) "I Got Rhythm" by The Happenings
- 3) "Groovin'" by The Young Rascals
- 4) "Release Me" by Engelbert Humperdinck
- 5) "Creeque Alley" by The Mamas and Papas
- 6) "Somebody To Love" by The Jefferson Airplane
- 7) "She'd Rather Be With Me" by The Turtles
- 8) "All I Need" by The Temptations
- 9) "Him or Me" by Pant Revere and the Raiders
- 10) "Mirage" by Tommy James and the Shondells

## newsounds calendar

**MONDAY**  
The Viscaynes: Hullabaloo  
**TUESDAY**  
Lemon Fog: Hullabaloo  
The Rebellers: Conroe Ballroom (Gladstell West, off Hwy 45)  
Sixpentz: Alvin American Legion Hall

**WEDNESDAY**  
Destiny's Children: Hullabaloo  
**THURSDAY**  
Sound Searchers: Hullabaloo  
fever tree: Love Street Light Circus Feel Good Machine, Allen's Landing

**FRIDAY**  
Sixpentz: Kirwin High School (Galveston)  
Sundown Collection, Celebrity Dancers, The Utopians: Safari (Baytown)

The Rebellers: The Dungeon (Spring)  
00 Soul: Hullabaloo  
The Sands: The Vault (Pasadena)  
**SATURDAY**  
The Rebellers: Sea Isle Teen Dance (Galveston)

The Frankie Lee Show: Hullabaloo  
Neal Ford and the Fanatics: Belaire City Gym  
School's out and summer music is here. Let newsounds calendar

know where the BIG teen music groups are playing and it will tell. Send time, date and place to newsounds calendar, Modern Living, The Houston Post, 2410 Polk, Houston, Texas 77001.